

61. A reagent kit for diagnosing infection with *Haemophilus influenzae* in a mammal comprising a LB1(f) peptide of claims 32-36.

62. A reagent kit for diagnosing infection with *Haemophilus influenzae* in a mammal comprising an antibody of claim 54.

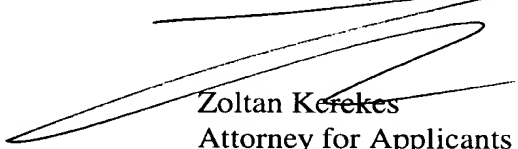
REMARKS

The above-identified application is being entered into the National Phase from PCT application no. PCT/US99/11980.

Applicants have cancelled claims 1-31 and added claims 32-62 to put the claims in conformity with U.S. practice.

No new matter has been introduced.

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